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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of first named inventor, David N. Nelson, entitled Device and Method For Cleaning a Landscape Surface, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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3. Power of Attorney (1 page);
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